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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Application Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
RICHARD PHILLIPS and IRA L. FRIEDMAN
entitled: **PROCESS FOR COMPLEX TRANSIENT LIQUID PHASE SINTERING OF
POWDER METAL**

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Specification (10 sheets);
2. Claims (3 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Declaration of RICHARD PHILLIPS and IRA L. FRIEDMAN;
5. Postage paid, return receipt postcard; and
6. Our check number 3/27 in the amounts of \$385.00 (small entity)

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Total Claims	18	- 20 = 0	\$ 9	\$ 0
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